### IC 4-4-3.8

# Chapter 3.8. Aquaculture

### IC 4-4-3.8-1

### "Aquaculture" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "aquaculture" means a form of agriculture that is the controlled cultivation and harvest of aquatic plants and animals.

As added by P.L.18-1989, SEC.1.

### IC 4-4-3.8-2

### **Duties of commissioner of agriculture**

Sec. 2. The commissioner of agriculture shall do the following:

- (1) Organize and develop an information and market research center for aquaculture.
- (2) Instigate the formation of a market and development plan for the aquaculture industry.
- (3) Encourage the development and growth of aquaculture. *As added by P.L.18-1989, SEC.1.*

### IC 4-4-3.8-3

## Grant or loan program consideration

Sec. 3. A person engaged in the business of aquaculture is entitled to the same consideration for a grant or loan program under the statutes or administrative rules of the state as a person engaged in other forms of farming.

As added by P.L.92-1999, SEC.2.